



Across

- 1 Novel set in Coketown (4,5)
- 6 Narrative poem (4)
- 10 Large house (7)
- 11 Doctor, formerly a prisoner in the Bastille, in *A Tale of Two Cities* (7)
- 12 Unhappy (5)
- 14 Esther _____, leading character in *Bleak House* (9)
- 16 The Artful _____, sobriquet of Jack Dawkins (6)
- 19 Town in Kent where Dickens lived for part of his childhood (7)
- 21 Employ (3)
- 22 Withdrew (7)
- 23 Circus proprietor in 1A (6)

- 25 Villainous clerk in *David Copperfield* (5,4)
- 28 Needles (5)
- 29 Miss Havisham's adopted daughter (7)
- 31 Job _____, Jingle's servant in *Pickwick Papers* (7)
- 33 The Old Curiosity _____, novel in which Little Nell appears (4)
- 34 Disreputable nurse in *Martin Chuzzlewit* (5,4)

Down

- 1 Word used by Scrooge in giving his opinion of Christmas (6)
- 2 Operate (3)
- 3 Oliver _____, novel in which 4 is a character (5)

- 4 Name assumed by Edward Leeford (5)
- 5 _____ Weller, Mr Pickwick's servant (3)
- 7 Tracks (5)
- 8 Arthur _____, character in *Little Dorrit* (7)
- 9 Precede (8)
- 13 Uncomplaining (5)
- 15 Staffs of office (5)
- 17 _____ Place, home of Dickens in Higham, near Rochester (4,4)
- 18 Barnaby _____, novel set at the time of the Gordon riots (5)
- 20 Haste (5)
- 22 Wackford _____, headmaster of Dotheboys Hall in *Nicholas Nickleby* (7)

- 24 Philip _____, known as Pip, leading character in *Great Expectations* (6)
- 26 Opening passage (5)
- 27 Father (5)
- 28 Laziness (5)
- 30 According to Mr Bumble, "the law is a _____" (3)
- 32 Meal (3)